

Observations on the Vegetation of the Rampa and Gudem Agency Tracts of the Eastern Ghats—II

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The systematic enumeration of the species that was to follow Part I of the paper, published in this Journal in 1958, could not be completed in time due to the frequent movement of the author on botanical exploration work.

177 new records for Angiosperms and 38 for Pteridophytes, which have not been reported so far from the Eastern Ghat ranges along the Andhra Coastal Region, are noted in this paper. Of these, *Alocasia decipiens* forms a new record for India, and the two species *Alectra sessiliflora* var. *monticola* and *Carex stramentita* are new for peninsular India. As the published data on the Pteridophyte flora of the Eastern Ghat ranges along the Andhra coast is very meagre, all the collections reported under Pteridophytes have turned out to be new records. Every effort has been made to present up-to-date nomenclature in the paper.

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ENUMERATION OF SPECIES

Note. This list includes all the species collected by the parties of the Botanical Survey of India from the Rampa and Gudem Agency Tracts and also those recorded by Gamble for this area.